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The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Knox County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period, March 13 to June 25, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; Robert Riddle, District Supervisor; and John R. Milligan, District Research Editor. The field workers were Lawrence Burke, Ralph Ross, Catherine Lonaugh, Garnet Burnwroth, Margaret Maxwell, and Earl Wilkes, all of Vincennes. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded by a number of introductory sections to enlighten the readers concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, with functional classification under the subject headings within each office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

S. J. KAGAN.

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GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings and drainage system; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The authority for the organization of Knox County is found in the Ordinance of 1787, which created and provided a basic system of government for the Northwest Territory. The Ordinance provides that the territorial governor "shall proceed, from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished into counties and townships, subject however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the legislature". (Ordinance of 1787).

The governor was given the power to appoint such magistrates, and other civil officers in each county and township as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order.

The powers and duties of the magistrates and other civil officers were regulated and defined by the General Assembly which did not meet until September 16, 1799. Prior to that time, the sole law making authority in the Territory was vested in the governor and judges, (Ordinance of 1787), who passed legislation providing for the office of Sheriff (Laws of Northwest Territory, 1788, Ch.II); Coroner (Ibid. 1788, Ch.IX); Treasurer (Ibid. 1792, Ch.II); and Recorder (Ibid. 1795, p.102).

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The judicial system of Knox County was established in a similar manner. Before 1795, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Ibid. 1788, Ch.II); the probate judge (Ibid.1788, Ch.III); Circuit Court (Ibid.1795, p.48); Court of Common Pleas (Ibid. 1795, p.51); and Orphans' Court (Ibid. 1795, p.81) were authorized and set up.

Three Commissioners were appointed in Knox County by the justice of the court of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Ibid.1795,p.107-110). Those officials, unlike those acting under the State constitution, had relatively limited, though very important, powers in connection with the assessment and collection of taxes, and the auditing and settling of county claims and debts.

In 1805 the Quarter Sessions were absorbed into the Common Pleas. (Laws of Indiana Territory, p. C I). On January 1, 1806, an act went into effect which created a new Court of Common Pleas, incorporating all the jurisdiction held by the old Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, and judge of probate. (Laws Indiana Territory 1805, Ch.XIX). The courts of Knox County had only common-law jurisdiction conferred upon them until 1805, when a Chancery Court was established. (Ibid. 1805, Ch.XVI).

Under the Indiana Territorial government, the offices of Surveyor (Ibid. 1802, Ch.I), and Clerk of the Common Pleas Court (Ibid. 1807,Ch.II), were established in Knox County. Judges and other county officials were still appointed by the Governor. In 1814, the Common Pleas Court was abolished and Circuit Court, with three judges, was established. (Ibid.1814,Ch. II).

After Indiana was admitted to the Union, the laws of the State applied to Knox County. General Assembly conferred upon the board, doing

business in Knox County, powers of a local administrative character (I Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch.20, Sec.1).

The business of Knox County is executed and discharged by a group of officials, some elected and some appointed. The Constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county office, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec.3). From this clause, the General Assembly prescribed the elective office of Assessor, (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]), and Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [5683]; and the appointive offices; Health Commissioner, (Acts 1899, Burns 26-501 [5862]); Agricultural Agent, (Acts 1923, Burns 28-4911); Home Demonstration Agent (Acts 1931; Burns, 28-5627); Highway Supervisor, (Acts 1933, Burns 36-1110); and Board of Public Welfare, (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 52-1117). The establishment of each of those offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office. Since the Board of Public Welfare was not organized until 1936, there are, as yet, no records.

The Constitution also provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits; and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elected in each circuit. (Indiana Const., Art.7, Sec.II). The twelfth Circuit, Knox County, was established in 1887 (Acts 1887; Burns, 4-332 [1405]). As an overflow court to the circuit, a Superior Court was established in 1925 (Acts 1925; Burns, 4-1001 [1440]).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816, and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Knox County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as the creation of the offices above. As a protection to the taxpayers of each county, the Board of Review was established (Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 [14205]), and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304). The records of the actions of the latter board were incorporated with the records affected.

The administration of education in Knox County (outside of municipal corporations), is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns, 23-702 [5507]).

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Knox County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which "shall formulate, prescribe, and install a system of accounting and reporting which shall be uniform for every public office of the same class." (Acts 1909, Burns 60-202 [12-537]). Under this new law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding, and re-binding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for

for any office of Knox County from mutilation, the Board of Commissioners issue an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the record for preservation. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-204 [6093]). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-635 [6094]).

HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Knox County courthouse, constructed in 1873, of Indiana limestone, is 118' by 64' by 68', allowing 513,536 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Auditor, Commissioners, and Sheriff, on the first floor; Assessor on the second floor; Superintendent of Schools on the third floor; and Superintendent of Highways and Surveyor on the fourth floor. There is an attic storeroom, and four basement storerooms. It is semi-fireproof, and has no fireproof vaults for the records. On January 24, 1914, there was an explosion and fire which destroyed practically all of the records prior to that date. The present building has never been damaged. It is owned by Knox County and indebted to the extent of \$114,667.50, which is being retired at the rate of \$15,000 annually.

The Agricultural Agent's bureau is located in the City Hall, Fourth and Main Streets, and all records of this bureau are housed there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for this bureau and records in the courthouse.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the northeast section of the second floor, measures 26' by 21' by 10', with one door 7' by 3', and two windows 7' by 4'. The floor is wood covered with cork linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature warm, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the north wall, there are 113' of steel roller shelving, of which 23' are occupied with three file boxes 18" and 12" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. One table, ten chairs, and a business desk afford good accommodations for users. Approximately 1% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the southeast section of the first floor, comprises a main office, filing room, and basement storage room. The main office measures 50' by 30' by 18', with six doors 8' by 3½', and two windows 12' by 5'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, warm temperature, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the south wall, there are 197' of steel roller shelving, of which 135' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 34' of boxes 13" deep. It is very crowded, allowing practically no room for expansion. Four steel desks, two counters and seven chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 70% of the bureau's records are housed here. It is recommended that more space be allotted for the proper housing of these public records. The filing room, located between the Auditor's and Treasurer's office, measures 30' by 15' by 18', with two doors 8' by 3½', and one window 12' by 5'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and wall, plaster, all in good condition. It has fair ventilation, atmospheric conditions, stuffy, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the east, west and south walls, there are 134' of steel roller shelving, of which 125' are occupied with bound volumes. The room is crowded, allowing no further space for expansion with new shelving. Two tables and a counter afford good accommodations for users. Approximately 5% of the Auditor's records, 40% of the Assessor's records, and 56% of the Treasurer's records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space be provided for the proper housing of these public records. The Auditor's storage room in the southeast part of the basement, measures 24' by 22' by 10', with one door 6½' by 3', and two windows 3 1/3' by 2½'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric con-

ditions are good, temperature varies, with some dust but no dampness. Along the east, west and north walls, there are 474' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 176' of bound volumes are stacked on the floor. Filing cabinets provide 70' of boxes 14" deep, occupied with unbound materials. It is very crowded, allowing no further space for new shelving. Two long counters in center of the room provide the only accommodations for users. Approximately 20% of the Auditor's records, 20% of the Assessor's records, and 10% of the Treasurer's records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the first floor, comprises a main office, private office, courtroom office on the third floor, and a basement storeroom. Approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the bureau's records are housed in the Recorder's private office. The Clerk's main office measures 28' by 22' by 14', with two doors $7\frac{1}{2}$ ' by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ', and three windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is good ventilation, atmospheric conditions are warm and dry, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along three walls, and underneath two steel desks, there are 96' of steel roller shelving, of which $86\frac{1}{2}$ ' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 593' of boxes 12" deep. It is not crowded, allowing no space for expansion. Five desks and four chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 80% of the bureau's records are housed here. The private office measures 16' by 16' by 14', with one door 7' by 4', and two windows 10' by 5'2". The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, atmospheric

conditions, warm, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the north and west walls, there are 129' of steel roller shelving, of which 95' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for future expansion. One steel business desk, one steel table, and five chairs afford excellent accommodations for users. Approximately 8% of the bureau's records are housed here. The courtroom office, located on the third floor, measures 60' by 40' by 24', with five doors 8' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', and five windows 5' by 5'. The floor is wood, covered with cork linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, warm atmospheric conditions, with no dust, soot or dampness. Filing cabinets provide 10' of boxes 18" deep, occupied with unbound materials. Tables and benches provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the Clerk's records are kept here. The storage room measures 15' by 15' by 10', with one door 7' by 3', and four windows 2'2" by 2'. The floor is cement, in good condition, with plaster ceiling and walls, in fair condition. The ventilation is fairly good, dry atmospheric conditions, cool temperature, with dust and soot prevalent. Along the northwest and southeast walls, there are 224' of steel and wood roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 6' of bound volumes are piled on the floor. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. There are no accommodations for users. Approximately 7% of the bureau's records are housed here. It is recommended that additional equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Commissioner's bureau is located in the southeast section of the main floor, and the records of this bureau are housed in the Auditor's bureau, and the Commissioner's storage room in the northeast corner of the basement. It measures 15' by 15' by 10', with one door 7' by 3', and four windows 2'2" by 2". The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is fair ventilation, dry atmospheric conditions, temperature cool, with some dust and soot. Along the north and east walls, there are 12' of stool roller shelving, of which 10' are occupied with bound volumes, while 20' of cardboard boxes containing unbound materials, are stacked on wood shelves. The room is not crowded, allowing ample space for new shelving. There are no accommodations for users. Approximately 4% of the bureau's records are stored here.

The Health Commissioner's bureau is located in Dr. Reeve's private office in the Odd Fellows Building, Edwardsport, Indiana, and all of the bureau's records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Superintendent of Highway's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the fourth floor, measures 16' by 12' by 11½', with one door 7' by 3', and three windows 6' by 2'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is good ventilation, dry and warm atmospheric conditions, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the east wall, there are 7' of open wood shelving, of which 1½' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for new shelving.

One business desk, one hard rubber-topped stool table, and four chairs afford good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the main floor, comprises a main office, record room, and storage room. The main office measures $22\frac{1}{2}'$ by $13\frac{1}{3}'$ by $14'$, with three doors $7\frac{1}{2}'$ by $3\frac{1}{2}'$, and one window $11'$ by $4'$. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, dry and warm atmospheric conditions, with no dust or soot. Under a stool table in center of the room, there are $25'$ of steel roller shelving, of which $20'$ are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide $5'$ of boxes $30''$ deep. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. One steel table, two desks and five chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 2% of the bureau's records are housed here. The record room measures $22\frac{1}{2}'$ by $18'$ by $14'$, with two doors $7\frac{1}{2}'$ by $3\frac{1}{2}'$, and two windows $11'$ by $4'$. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is good ventilation, atmospheric conditions dry and warm, with some dust and soot. Along three walls, and under a table in center of the room, there are $838\frac{1}{2}'$ of steel roller shelving, of which $703'$ are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. One hard rubber-topped steel desk, and six stools afford good accommodations for users. Approximately 85% of the bureau's records are housed here. The storage room, located in the west central part of the basement, measures $22'$ by $11'$ by $3\frac{1}{2}'$, with one door $6\frac{1}{2}'$ by $3'$, and one window $3'$ by $2'$. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation is fairly good, atmospheric conditions, warm and dry, with dust

but no soot. Along the east and west walls, there are 270' of steel and wood roller shelving, of which 104½' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Four chairs are the only accommodations for users. Approximately 13% of the Recorder's records and 10% of the Sheriff's records are housed here.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the northeast section of the third floor, comprises a main and private office. The main office measures 24' by 18' by 14', with two doors 7½' by 3½', and one window 9' by 4'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. There is good ventilation, atmospheric conditions are dry and warm, with no dust, soot or dampness. Along the east walls, there are 54' of shelving, of which 34' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 28' of boxes 24" by 12" by 11" deep. Although it is not crowded, there is practically no further space for expansion. Two steel desks and six chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 75% of the bureau's records are housed here. The private office measures 14' by 11' by 13', with three doors, 7' by 2½', and one window 9' by 4'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. Along the east wall, there are 11' of steel shelving, of which 10' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 2' of boxes 24" deep. It is not crowded, ^{but} ^{pr} allowing practically no space for future expansion. A steel desk and three chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 25% of this bureau's records are housed here.

The Sheriff's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the main floor, measures 20' by 13' by 14', with two doors 7½' by 3', and one window 8'

by 4'. The floor is concrete, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, atmospheric conditions, dry and warm, with no dust, soot, or dampness. Along the south wall, there are $36\frac{1}{2}$ ' of steel roller shelving, of which $20\frac{1}{2}$ ' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide $16\frac{1}{2}$ ' of boxes 13" deep, occupied with unbound materials. The room is very crowded, allowing practically no room for expansion. Two steel desks and four chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 90% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Surveyor's bureau, located in the west part of the fourth floor, comprises a main office and drafting room. There are no records stored in the main office. The drafting room measures 28' by 12' by $9\frac{1}{2}$ ', with two doors 7' by 3', and three windows 5' by 4'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are excellent, temperature warm, with no dust, soot, or dampness. Along the east and west walls, there are 47' of steel and wood roller shelving, of which 23' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for new shelving. Approximately 60% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 40% of the records are stored in the attic storage room.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the northeast section of the main floor, measures 55' by 35' by 18', with three doors 8' by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ', and three windows 8' by 5'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is good, temperature warm, with no dust, soot, or dampness. Under a steel counter, there are 80' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while

16' of bound volumes, and 25' of boxes 24" deep, occupied with unbound materials, are located on top of the stool desk. The room is very crowded, allowing no space for expansion. Three stool desks, five chairs and a counter, provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 10% are in the Auditor's storage room, 56% in the Auditor's filing room, 4% in the Commissioner's storage room, and 20% in the attic's storage room.

The attic storage room, located in the west section of the fourth floor, measures 30' by 21' by 13', with one door 7' by 3', and no windows. ~~The floor is wood,~~ ^{It has a concrete floor,} rough brick walls, and rafters for coiling, all in a very dirty condition. There is practically no ventilation, temperature cold, with dust and soot, but no dampness. Along the northeast wall, there are 77' of rough wood shelving, all of which are occupied with unbound materials, while 48' are occupied with bound volumes, stacked on the floor in stacks 2' and 7' high. The room is very crowded, allowing no further space for expansion. One drafting table, with 10 drawers for blue prints are the only accommodations for users. Approximately 39% of the Assessor's records, 5% of the Auditor's records, 40% of the Surveyor's records, and 20% of the Treasurer's records are stored in this room. It is recommended that further space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Bldg.	Building
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
p., pp.	Page, pages
q. v.	Which see
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes
V., vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a petition, the county Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expense; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agricultural Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an Agricultural Agent has been appointed for Knox County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to co-operate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 79457).

1. ANNUAL REPORT, 1919--. 1 file box. 1 drawer.

Annual report of agent to Purdue University, showing activities sponsored by County Agent's office. No index. 12 x 10 x 36. C.C., County Agents office.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms of office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Knox County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon the notice and hearing, ^{and} He may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the State tax board, and to act as president of Knox County Board of Review (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

2. BOOKS, 1905--. 451 vols. Prior 1905, and part 1910 missing.

Record of personal property, showing name, address, description, value of property and amount of tax. No Index. Handwritten. 100 pp. 18 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., attic storage room.

3. ASSESSMENT LISTS, 1915--. 874 vols. Marked by years,
1916-17, part missing.

Record of personal property showing name, description, and assessment,
Arranged alphabetically by assessed person. Handwritten. 300 pp.
18 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., attic storage room.

4. ASSESSMENTS OF REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1915-32. 197 vols.

Numbering varies. Prior to 1915, missing.

Record listing lands, and town lots, and improvements subject to
taxation. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed
form. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. C.C., 1915, attica storeroom; 1919-25,
Auditor's storeroom; 1928-32, Auditor's main office.

5. VINCENTES, 1918. 1 blue print.

Political map, showing boundaries of voting precincts of the city.
Scale, 300 " to 1 inch. 4' x 3' . C.C., Assessor's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003.)

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Knox County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 /11887/ to 40-3018 /11903/).

Bonds

6. TRUSTEES BONDS, RECORD OF, 1876--. 2 vols.

Record of bonds filed by township trustees when elected to office.

Indexed alphabetically by trustees. Handwritten on printed form.

428 pp. 16 x 9 x 2. L.C., Auditor's office.

Banking

7. BANKS, MONTHLY REPORT OF, 1933---. 3 boxes.

Reports of banks, and building and loan associations, filed so that tax may be computed on deposits of these organizations. No index.

27 x 14 x 15. C.C., Auditor's office.

Budget

8. APPROPRIATION RECORD, 1931---. 4 vols.

Record of funds appropriated for township expenses. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 20 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

For prior records see entry 9.

9. RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1917---. 9 vols.

(3-5, and 6 vols. not numbered). V. 1,2, prior to 1917, missing.

Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing date and number of warrant, date of appropriation, and purpose ~~for~~ No index. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 19 x 16 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

10. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1910---. 4 vols. (1-4).

Daily record, showing date and from whom received, of all fees collected, including transfer, ditch, highway, liquor license, gravel road, school fund mortgage, tax deeds, and date, and amount paid. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., vol. 1-3, 1910-30, basement storage room; volume 4, 1930--, Auditor's office.

Change of Venue

11. CHANGE OF VENUE, RECORD OF, 1915-20. 1 vol.

Record of cases venued from and to other counties, showing date received, warrant number, from whom and from where received, title of cause, and amount. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 147 pp. 14 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Public Improvements

12. BONDS, REGISTER OF, 1893--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of bonds, showing purpose for which they were issued. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 22 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Quietus

13. WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, 1915--. 32 vols. ~~vols.~~ Prior to 1915, missing.

Register of warrants issued by Auditor against Treasurer on order of Board of Commissioners for claims allowed. No index. 1915-22, handwritten, 1913--, typed. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 1915-28, basement storage room; 1929--, Auditor's office.

14. WARRANTS, 1914-31. 22 boxes ~~and~~ 2 shelves.

Checks prescribed by State Board of Accounts, signed by Auditor and counter signed by Treasurer, to cover claims filed. No index. 27 x 14 x 15. C.C., Auditor's basement storeroom.

School Fund

15. CONTRACT AND PAYMENT RECORD, 1933.

Record of contracts/ and payments of school fund mortgages, showing number, date of mortgage, name and address of holder, amount, Treasurer's receipts, and amount paid. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 319 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

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Social Security

16. ALLOWANCE FOR POOR RELIEF, REGISTER OF, 1897-1934. 1 vol.

Record of allowances and disbursements for poor relief in county, showing date, warrant number, to whom paid, purpose, township, and amount. No Index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 17 x 15 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Statistics

17. ADVISORY BOARD, RECORD OF, 1927--. 4 vols.

Record of appropriations made by Advisory Board of each township, tax levies on property, and taxable polls. No Index. Handwritten. 228 pp. 16 x 9 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

For prior records see entry 179.

18. TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT, 1926--. 100 vols. Prior to 1926/~~to~~
~~1926~~, missing.

Annual report to Advisory Board, showing receipts/~~disbursements~~, and balances of all township revenues. No Index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 40 pp. 10 x 18 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 1926-35. Auditor's basement storage room; 1934--. Auditor's office.

19. SHEEP, RECORD OF, 1912--. 1 vol.

Records of claims made by persons, to recover damages inflicted by dogs on their stock, showing name, amount paid, ^{owner} and total damages. No Index. Handwritten on printed form. 75 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{5}{8}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Tax

20. TRANSFER BOOK, 1899--. 125 vols. 1899-1910, missing.

Volumes containing records of transfers of real estate. No index.

Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 15 x 2. C.C., 1899, 1910-15, 1916-20, 1921-27, Clerk's store room; 1915--, Auditor's file room.

21. MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS, 1921--. 120 vols. Marked by years.

Prior to 1921, and for 1922, missing.

Affidavits of mortgage indebtedness, showing payments deducted from

assessed valuation. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp.

13 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 1921-23, attic; 1924-31 and 1933, Auditor's storage room; 1932, 34--, Auditor's filing room.

22. AFFIDAVITS FOR SOLDIERS, 1933--. ³/₄ vols. Prior to 1933

missing.

Affidavits made for the purpose of having \$1,000 deducted from assessed

valuation of taxable property of soldiers or their widows. Arranged

alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 9 x 7 x 1.

C.C., Auditor's office.

23. WORK SHEETS, 1929--. 7 vols, marked by names of cities and

towns,

Work sheets of delinquent tax lists and penalties, which are made up and

transferred to tax duplicate sheets. Arranged alphabetically by property

owners by township. Handwritten on printed form. 1000 pp. 9 x 12 x 6.

C.C., Auditor's office.

24. TAX SALES, RECORD OF, 1856--.. 6 vols. (1-6).

Register of sales of lands and lots returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes, showing owner's name, certificate and duplicate numbers, description of land, name of town, amount of taxes, name of purchaser, and remarks. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 450 pp. 19 x 14 x $3\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

25. DEED^S, REGISTER OF, 1859--.. 1 vol.

Record of all real estate sold for delinquent taxes, and register of deeds; showing name, date, and description of land. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.. C.C., Auditor's office.

26. TRACT BOOK, 1819-72. 1 vol.

Abstracts of lands in county, ^{with} description of old French land grants, showing date, number, name of purchaser, description, acres, price, and amount paid and still due. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 80 pp. 19 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art.6, Sec.2; Burns 49-2701 [11841]).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgement, and execution dockets, and order and final records books; attends the ^K~~nox~~ County sessions of the Knox Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgements, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1850, 1867, 1879 Special Sessions, 1929, and 1933; Burns 48-2702 to 49-2725 [11841-11857]).

Bonds

27+JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE BOND RECORD, 1894--.. 1 vol. (3).

Vol.(1-2) missing.

Record of constables and justice's bonds, showing name of sureties and amount. Indexed alphabetically by officer. Handwritten, 589 pp.

17 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

28. NOTORIAL BOND RECORD, 1910--. 3 vols. (3-5). V.1-2, prior to 1916, missing.

Record of notorial bond showing personal oath and certification by the court, of the sureties. Indexed alphabetically by surety. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C. 1 vol. 1916-22, basement storage room; Vol. 4-5, 1922--. Clerk's public office.

29. NOTARY BONDS, 1924--. 1 file box.

Record of notaries' bonds, showing name of signer, oath of notary and certification by Clerk. No index. 11 x 14 x 5. C.C., Clerk's public office.

30. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1906--. 1 vol. (4). V. (1-3), prior to 1906, missing.

Record of county official's bonds, showing names of sureties. Indexed alphabetically by principal. 1906-08, handwritten; 1909--[†], Typed. 59² pp. 19 x 14 x 3. C.C., Clerk's private office.

31. OFFICIAL BOND, INDEX TO, 1909-1934. 2 vols. (1-2).

Index to official bond record, showing number of book, and page number in which bonds are recorded. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., basement storage room.

Change of Venue

32. CHANGE OF VENUE RECORD, 1924--. 1 vol.

Record of cases venued from other courts, showing date filed, disposal, jurors, days for bailiff, Sheriff, Clerk and date of delivery, with statement to county Treasurer for collection, Indexed alphabetically by defendant and plaintiff, Handwritten 591 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's public office.

Court, Circuit

33. AFFIDAVITS, RECORD OF, 1906--. 5 vols. (2-7). [✓] V1, missing.

Record of court affidavits. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1906-09, handwritten; 1910--, [✓] Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

34. COMPLAINTS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT, COPIES OF, 1930--.

2 file boxes.

Copies of complaints in civil cases filed by plaintiff, showing plaintiff, defendant, kind of case, complaint, and term of court to be tried. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

35. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1910--. 2 vols. (4-5). V. 1-3, missing.

Recprd of indictments returned by grand jury, signed by Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Typed. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's public office.

36. RECOGNIZANCE BOND RECORD, 1927--. 1 vol.

Record of [✓] Recognizance bonds, signed by responsible person guaranteeing appearance of freed prisoner on certain dato. Indexed alphabetically by defendant, Handwritten. 584 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's public office.

37. COURT CASES, 1929--. 19 file boxes, 14 marked by letters, 5 not marked.

Record of cases to be tried by court. No index. 12 x 5 x 18. C.C., Circuit Court Room.

38. CIVIL CASES, INDEX TO, 1796-1873. 1 vol.

Index to file boxes, showing location of court cases, names of plaintiff and defendant and dates. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. Condition fair. 404 pp. 14 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clerk's public office.

39. CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF, INDEX TO, 1866-1923. 1 vol.

Record of civil cases, showing numbers of box in which each is filed. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 129 pp. 14 x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

40. CIVIL PAPERS, 1866--. 764 file boxes. (1-764).

Papers filed with Clerk of the Court in civil cases, showing affidavits, warrants, orders of execution, and legal papers. Arranged chronologically. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

41. ENTRY DOCKET, ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1914--. 43 vols. (1-43).

Record of civil suits filed in court, showing dates, plaintiffs, and defendants. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 290 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

42. DOCKET, CIVIL COURT, 1918--. 2 file boxes.

Record of civil cases disposed of in Circuit Court. Arranged numerically. 27 x 14 x 15. C.C., Clerk's public office.

43. DOCKET, CRIMINAL COURT, 1925--. 1 file box.

Record of criminal cases disposed of in Superior and Circuit Court. Arranged numerically by case number. 27 x 15 x 14. C.C., Clerk's public office.

44. JUDGES' DOCKET, 1907-- . 50 vols. (numbering varies), 1 file box. Various numbers, missing.

Record of criminal and civil cases, State and ^aGuardianship cases, showing proceedings. No index. Handwritten. Volumes, ^{~x}19 x 14 x 4; file box, 27 x 17 x 12. C.C., 50 vols. Clerk's basement room; file box, Clerk's public office.

45. JUDGEMENT DOCKET, 1863-- . 6 vols. (B-G). Vol ²¹A, missing.

Record of judgements and actions, showing names of plaintiffs, ^{and} defendants, dates, and amount of judgement. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. ^{1863-1921,} Handwritten; 1921-34, typed. 378 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's public office.

46. SUPPORT DOCKET, 1910-- . 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of support cases ordered by court showing cause, name of defendant, amount of court order and amount paid. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 414 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

47. ORDER BOOK; 1811-- . 115 vols. (A-Z, AA-ZZ, 53-115).

Record of civil and criminal cases, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, case number, exhibits and proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1811-1908, handwritten; 1909-36, ^{- , t}typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

48. MINUTES BOOK, 1816-18. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings and orders, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, ^{with} also dates. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 341 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clerk's public office.

49. ORDER BOOK OF DITCHES AND LEVEES, 1913-28. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of court orders in ditch and levee proceedings, Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. Typed. 592 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's private office.

For later and earlier records, see entry 47.

50. LIS PENDENS RECORDS, 1878--. 7 vols. (1,1-6).

Record of Sheriff's certificate of sale and notice of impending litigations involving real estate, showing date, names, cause and amount involved. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 592 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

51. PRAECIPE RECORD, 1852--. 3 vols. not marked. 1878-1916.
missing.

Record of orders issued as executions to Sheriff, to collect judgment rendered on order of the judgment creditor. No index. Handwritten. 194 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

52. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1821--. 17 vols. (C-S). V. A-B missing.

Record of judgments dealing with sale of real estate, as in mortgage foreclosure proceedings, showing kind of writ, names of parties, order book and page. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee. 1821-1929, handwritten; 1929--, typed. Condition fair. 294 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

53. QUIET TITLE RECORD, 1911--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of quieted titles by order of court in civil law suit to gain clear title to land in possession of plaintiff. The defendants are notified by newspaper advertisements; failure to appear entitles plaintiff to clear title. Indexed alphabetically, by plaintiff. Typed. 622 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

54. TRANSCRIPTS TO BIND REAL ESTATE, 1896--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of transcription of court action taken to recover damages on accounts filed with Clerk, to attach any property of value the defendant acquires in future; these transcriptions of judgment may be assigned to third party, showing names of plaintiff and defendant and dates. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 1896-1917, handwritten; 1917--. typed. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

55. FINES AND FORFEITURES, RECORD OF, 1910. 1 vol.

Record of fines and forfeitures, showing name, date, amount, and date paid to Treasurer by Clerk. No index. Handwritten. 320 pp. 18 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

56. FEE BOOKS, CRIMINAL, 1908--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fines, showing Clerk's, Prosecutor's, Sheriff's and witness fees. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 594 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

57. 57. INSANE RECORD, 1890--. 8 vols. (2-9). vol. 1, prior to 1890, missing.

Record of persons admitted to State hospital for insane, showing application for admittance, family history, insane history, physician's statements, vaccination record and judge's order to commit applicant to hospital. 569 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. V. 2-3, basement; V. 4-9, Clerk's office.

58. INSANITY INQUESTS, 1920--. 4 file boxes.

Record of papers filed for the commitment of insane persons to the State hospital. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

59. JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY HOSPITAL, 1924--. 1 box.

Record of application for defective children to be admitted to James Whitcomb Riley Hospital, with records of cases. No index. 14 x 11 x 5. C.C., Clerk's office.

60. TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT, 1877--.

5 file boxes, 3 marked by years, 2 numbered (580,750).

Record of proceedings in justice of peace court, certified to Circuit Court. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's private office.

61. WITNESS REGISTER, 1921-32. 1 vol. (2). V.1 missing.

Record of names of witnesses for plaintiff and defendant in Circuit Court cases. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 376 pp. 15 x 10 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's office.

62. SHERIFF CERTIFICATE RECORD, 1875-82. 1 vol.

Record of certificates signed by Sheriff who has sold at public auction, titles to lands to satisfy judgments rendered in civil law suits, showing names and amount. Indexed alphabetically by purchasers. Handwritten. 586 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

63. SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE, 1882-1917. 1 box.

Record of certificates of sale by Sheriff of real estate to satisfy judgments, showing cost and interest which accrued in the case. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's public office.

Common Pleas Court

64. ORDER BOOK, 1853-73. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of orders of judges in civil and criminal cases, showing plaintiff and defendant, case number, exhibits and proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

65. ORDER BOOK, PROBATE, 1855-73. 10 vols. 2 sets lettered A-E.

Proceedings on administrations, probations of wills, and guardianships. Indexed alphabetically by decendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's file room.

66. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1819-187²₈. 4 vols. (1-3, 1 vol, not numbered).
1821-53, missing.

Record of sales of property by Sheriff for mortgages past due. Indexed alphabetically. by mortgagee. Handwritten. 200 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. C.C. Clerk's office.

Court, Juvenile

67. AFFIDAVITS, RECORDS OF, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of affidavits filed and acted upon in Juvenile Court. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier record see entry 68.

68. DOCKET, JUVENILE COURT, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Case record of delinquent, neglected and dependant children, showing cause, proceeding, witnesses and charge against defendant. No index. Handwritten 124 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk' office.

69. ORDER BOOK, 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings and orders of judge. Indexed alphabetically by child. Typed. 592 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's private office.

Court, Probate

70. WILL RECORD, 1806--. 12 vol..(A-L).

Record of last will and testament of deceased persons. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. 1806-1904, handwritten; 1904--, typed. 580 pp. 15 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's public office.

71. DECREE AND WILL RECORD, 1891--. 2 vol. (2, 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of last will and testament, showing name of decedant, heirs and witness. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. 1891-1907, handwritten; 1907-36, typed. 594 pp. 16 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's room.

For earlier record see entry 70.

72. WILLS PROBATED, 1870--. 11 file boxes.

Record of wills probated in Circuit Court. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

73. ADMINISTRATORS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1795-1886. 1 vol.

Index to numbers of file boxes containing administration cases. Arranged alphabetically by name of estate. Handwritten. 480 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's public office.

74. GUARDIAN'S BONDS, OATHS AND LETTER, 1900 --. 2 vol²*(4-5).

V. 1-3 missing.

Record of persons appointed as guardians, showing bond, oaths, and certificate signed by Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten. 582 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's public office.

75. GUARDIANSHIP, INDEX TO, not dated, 1 vol.

Index to file box in which guardianship cases are filed. Arranged alphabetically by wards. Handwritten. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's public office.

76. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET, 1864-1924. 4 vols. (2-5). V. 1, with vols. prior to 1864, missing.

Record of guardians appointed for persons of unsound mind and minors, showing ward's name, date, guardian's name and address, amount of bond and sureties; show notices issued of real estate and collateral matters, notices of sureties, solvency, encumbrances, and court proceedings in each case, Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten. 288 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's file room.

For later record see entry 77.

77. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1924--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of guardians appointed by court, for estates, minor heirs, and persons of unsound mind. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 298 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 3/4. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier record see entry 76.

78. AFFIDAVITS, 1902--. 2 file boxes.

Record of probate cases pending in Circuit Court. Arranged alphabetically by deceased. 12 x 17 x 27. C.C., Clerk's public office.

79. DOCKET, 1885-1924. 117 vols.

Record of probate cases, showing claim number, guardianship, estate, claimant and proceedings. No index. Handwritten. 90 pp. 14 x 9 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's public office.

80. ESTATE, CLAIMS AGAINST, ^(A-Z) 1923-33. 3 file boxes ~~(A-J, K-Q, R-Z)~~.

Record of claims filed by creditors against the estate of deceased persons. No index. 15 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

81. ESTATE ENTRY CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET: DOCKET AND INDEX OF ESTATES, 1879--. 15 vols. (1-15).

Record of settlement of estate showing date of filing, appointment of administrator or executor, sureties on local and court proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by estate, Handwritten. 286 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's public office.

82. ORDER BOOK, 1873--. 35 vols. (1-35).

Record of court proceedings pertaining to administrations, probaton of wills and guardianships. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. 1873-1908, handwritten; 1908--^t, Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C. Clerk's file room.

83. RECORD, 1817--. 3 vols.

Record of proceedings pertaining to administrations, probaton of wills and guardianship cases. Indexed alphabetically by principal. 275 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

84. ESTATES LESS THAN \$500.00. 1892-1923. 2 boxes.

Record of affidavits and inventories for settlement of estates of deceased persons, without administrators, when estate value is less than \$500.00. No index. Typed. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's public office.

35. ESTATES, INDEX TO, not dated. 1 vol.

Index showing record of estate cases and box in which cases are filed. Arranged alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 197 pp. 14 x 10 x 1 3/4. C.C., Clerk's public office.

36. INVENTORY RECORD, 1901--. 13 vols. (10-22).

Record inventories of personal estates of deceased persons in the settlement of estates. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. 1901-34, handwritten; 1934-- , typed. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 10-15, 1901-19, basement; v. 16-22, 1920-- , Clerk's office.

37. TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1920--. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance or transfer tax due the State from estates of deceased persons, showing name, amount due or paid, and heirs; signed by Treasurer and Auditor of State. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Typed. 588 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

38. FEE BOOKS, GUARDIANS, GUARDIANSHIPS, AND ESTATES, 1856-1930.

17 vols. Numbering varies.

Record of fees incurred, showing number, court term, parties, and fees, total costs, plaintiff's and defendant's costs, and receipts. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 597 pp. 17 x 9 x 3. C.C., Clerk's public office.

39. FEES AND FUNDS, REGISTER OF, 1908--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of fees held in trust, to be paid to proper persons on demand, showing date, from whom, title of cause, amount received and disbursed. Indexed alphabetically by person. 319 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., basement storeroom.

Court, Superior

90. AFFIDAVITS, RECORD OF, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of affidavits acted upon. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

91. ENTRY DOCKET, ISSUE DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1925--. 17 vols. (1-17).

Record of all civil suits filed. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 290 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

92. DOCKET, CIVIL COURT, 1929--. 2 file boxes.

Record of court docket, with cases disposed of. Arranged numerically by case number. 27 x 17 x 12. C.C., Clerk's public office.

93. ORDER BOOK, 1925--. 14 vols. (1-14).

Record of judges' orders in civil and criminal cases, showing defendant and plaintiff, exhibits and proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

94. STENOGRAPHERS NOTES, 1925-30. 1 box.

Record of evidence, in shorthand notes, presented during trial of cases. No index. 16 x 12 x 18. C.C., Clerk's basement room.

95. PRAECIPE, RECORD OF, 1854--. 3 vols. 1878-1916; missing.

Record of authority to sell real estate for collection of judgment, showing plaintiff, defendant, term number, and fee book. No index. Handwritten. 194 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

96. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of sales of property at public auction by Sheriff, for mortgages past due, showing kind of writ, names, order book and page, date of judgment, amount, interest, costs, date issued, when returned, and copy of Sheriff's return to writ. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee. Typed. 294 pp. 16 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Courts, Pre State Organization

97. COMMON PLEAS, MINUTES OF, 1790-1810. 6 vols.

Record of actions filed, proceedings and judgments in each case. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. Condition poor. 150 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office..

98. COURT GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS, MINUTES OF, 1796-1805. 2 vol. (1-2).

Record of indictments, proceedings and findings on cases filed in court of General Quarter Sessions. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 121 pp. 13 x 7 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

99. ORPHAN'S COURT, MINUTES OF, 1796-1805. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings in cases, pertaining to guardians, administrators, settlement of estates and sale of real estate. Indexed alphabetically by administrator or guardian. 123 pp. 13 x 8 x $1\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's public office.

100. SLAVE AGREEMENTS, 1805-07. 1 vol.

Record of agreements signed between slave holders and slaves, showing years to serve before being granted freedom, food and clothing to be provided, and signatures of both. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 39 pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Clerk's public office.

101. COMMON PLEAS AND COUNTY BUSINESS, 1806-13. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of actions filed with proceedings and judgments in each case. 1 vol. not indexed; 1 vol. indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. Condition poor. 70 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

102. CHANCERY, APPEARANCE TO, 1806-11. 1 vol.

Record of names of persons to appear in Court, nature of action, and Sheriff's returns on case. 30 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

103. CHANCERY CASES, 1807-11. 1 vol.

Record of cases filed, proceedings, order of the chancellor, and record of appointment of chancellor by governor of territory. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 129 pp. 13 x 8 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. Clerk's public office.

Election

104. VOTERS DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CARDS, 1934--. 7 drawers.

(A-Z).

Record as indicated in title, showing name of voter, precinct, county, date of affidavit, and notary seal. No index. 18 x 6 x 20. C.C., Recorder's office.

105. VOTERS REGISTRATION BOOKS, 1934--. 56 vols. (Marked by name and number of precincts).

Record of original registration affidavits of voters residing within the corporate limits of cities or county; filed by precincts and house number. No index. Handwritten. 509 pp. 10 x 5 x $4\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's private office.

106. CANVASSERS SHEET, DISTRICT, CIRCUIT AND COUNTY OFFICERS,
GENERAL ELECTION, 1911-32. 1 vol.

Record of votes cast in general election for township, county, circuit and district officers. No index. Handwritten. 75 pp. 34 x 24 x 6. C.C., basement.

Licenses and Registers

107. MARRIAGE RECORD BOOKS, 1807--. 40 vols. Numbering varies. 1825-38, missing.

Record of applications for marriage licenses and certificates, showing dates of issue and return of minister's certificates, showing dates of ~~issue and return of minister's certificate~~. Indexed alphabetically by groom. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

108. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, 1807-1932. 1 vol.

Record of marriage certificates issued, showing applications for licenses and certificates returned. Indexed alphabetically by groom. 350 pp. 14 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

109. MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1920--. 2 file boxes. 1922-32, missing.

Certificates of marriage signed by minister or justice of peace, stating he has performed marriage ceremony, showing bride, groom, county and State, date of ceremony, witness, and name of person performing ceremony. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 1920-22, basement storeroom; 1932--. Clerk's office.

110. OFFICERS, RECORD OF, 1834-74. 1 vol.

Record of county officers and their titles, showing date commissioned, expiration of term, vacancies if any, and bonds given. No index. Handwritten. 197 pp. 8 x 12 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's public office.

111. DENTISTS' CERTIFICATES, 1899--. 1 file box.

Certificates showing dentists' certifications to practise, including name of dentist, county and State registered, date, and signature of State official. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

112. DENTISTS LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1899-1933. 1 vol.

Record of dentists' licenses issued, showing statement by dentist and signature of Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by dentist. Handwritten. 143 pp. 16 x 10 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's public office.

113. PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE, 1899--. 1 file box.

Record showing physicians' right to practice medicine and surgery, showing name, date, and attestation of registration. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's office.

114. PHYSICIANS LICENSE RECORD, 1907--. 2 vols.

Record of physicians applications for licenses to practise medicine, showing licenses issued, certificates signed by president and secretary of medical registration, examination, and license, signed by county Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by physician. Handwritten. 500 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

115. NURSES' CERTIFICATES, 1899--. 1 file box.

Record showing nurses' registration, giving name of nurse, with signatures of State officials. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's main office.

116. NURSES, REGISTER OF TRAINED, 1903--. 1 vol.

Record of trained nurses registered, showing name, date and address. Arranged alphabetically by nurse. Handwritten. 96 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

117. OPTOMETRY RECORD, 1907-19. 1 vol.

Record of certificate of registration and examination in optometry, signed by president, secretary of State board and Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by optometrist. Handwritten. 140 pp. 14 x 9 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's office.

118. POULTRY DEALERS' LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1917--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of applications for poultry licenses with copies of licenses issued. Indexed alphabetically by dealer. Handwritten. Condition fair. 214 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

119. JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES, RECORD OF, 1905--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of junk dealer's licenses issued, showing names and addresses; signed by Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by dealer. Handwritten. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

120. PATENT RIGHTS CERTIFICATES, RECORD OF, 1892-1920. 1 vol.

Record of certificates, showing person owning patent has authority to sell rights; giving name, age, residence and occupation of patent owner; letters and affidavits that principals have complied with requirements of law. No index. Handwritten. 380 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's public office.

121. FIREARMS, DEALERS LICENSE TO SELL, 1925-31. 1 vol.

Record of licenses issued to dealers to sell firearms, showing name of dealer, and location of business. No index. Handwritten. 99 pp. 13 x 7 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

122. FIREARMS PERMITS, APPLICATIONS FOR, 1925--. 1 file box.

Record of firearms sold by dealer, showing name of purchaser, application for permission to carry firearms, signed by judge of Superior Court.

No index. 11 x 4 x 5. C.C., Clerk's public office.

123. FIREARMS, PERMIT TO CARRY CONCEALED, 1925--. 4 vols. (1-2);
2 vols. not numbered.)

Record of permits to carry firearms, showing name, date and reason for permit; application signed by Sheriff. No index. Handwritten. 140 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's public office.

124. (HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES), RECEIPTS OF CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT, 1931--. 1 file box.

Record of hunting and fishing licenses, showing stubs, name, date, and receipts of department of conservation. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 1931, Clerk's basement room; 1932--, Clerk's public office.

125. NAMES OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS UNDER NAMES OTHER THAN
THEIR OWN, 1911--. 1 vol.

Record of persons engaged in business under other names than their own, showing title of firm or partnership, kind and place of business, names of members and date of filing certificate. Indexed alphabetically by firm or partnership. Handwritten. Condition fair. 114 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Clerk's public office.

126. PARTNERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARRIVALS, CERTIFICATES OF,
1922--. 1 file box.

Record of certificates of partnerships, showing name and address of firm members, certificates from Department of Interior with port of entry, date of arrival, name of vessel on which alien arrived and photostatic copy of declaration of his intention to become a citizen. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., Clerk's public office.

127. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1936, 1 file box.

File of cancelled checks signed by the Clerk. No index. C.C., Clerk's office.

128. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1925--. 1 vol.

Collection of miscellaneous records, showing appointment of railroad policemen, revocation of powers of attorney, election counts, articles of incorporation, declarations of residences, certificates of election of officers, and receipts for bequests as provided for in wills.

Indexed alphabetically by principles. Typed. 587 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Maps

129. VINNENNES, CITY OF, 1934. 1 map.

Zoning ordinance map covering political, commercial/communications and plats, showing residence and apartment district, manufacturing and business district, by shaded symbols; location of schools, hospitals, city hall, court house, George Rogers Clark Memorial and other public buildings. Published in Vincennes. Black and white. Scale 1" to 200 x ft. 84 x 60. C.C., Clark's private office.

Naturalization

130. DECLARATION OF INTENTION, RECORD OF, 1852--. 10 vols.

1852-1906, 3V's (1-3); 1907-28, 6 V's (1-6); 1 v. not numbered.

Numbering varies

Record of aliens intending to become citizens of U.S., showing name, birthplace, age, date, residence, and date of entry to U.S. Indexed alphabetically by alien. Handwritten. 175 pp. 12 x 12 x 1 1/2.

C.C., Clerk's office.

131. PETITION, RECORD OF, 1855--. 7 vols. ~~1855-95, 1930--~~. *Numbering varies**
 2 v. not numbered; 1904-30, 5 v's (4-8). 1895-1904, missing.

Record of aliens petition ^{for} naturalization, showing name, date, court action and oath. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1855-1930, handwritten; 1930--, ^{typed}. Condition fair. 240 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Receipts and Disbursements

132. CASH BOOK OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1925--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of cash received and disbursed by Clerk, showing date, from whom received, to whom paid, on what account, total cash collected and amount payable to county. No index. Handwritten. 317 pp. 18 x 17 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

133. DAILY BALANCE BOOK AND CASH STATEMENT, 1928--. 8 vols.

(1,7 v. marked by years.)

Record of daily financial statement, showing date of balance, amount of Clerk's costs due county, fees payable to county, amount collected for fish and game licenses, trust funds and totals, name of depository, balance at beginning of day, deposits during day, total balance and deposits, checks issued, depository balance at close of day and amount of cash in drawer. No index. Handwritten. 350 pp. 11 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections, + (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Burns 26-601 [5913]).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Knox County, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Session, 1885, 1897, 1899, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-601 to 26-639, [5913-6103]).

Claims

134. ALLOWANCES, 1915--. 220 file boxes, marked by years. Record of claims filed with ^{with} commissioners, and allowances for payments. No Index. 27 x 14 x 15. C.C., 1915-1933, basement storeroom; 1934--. Auditor's public office.

135. CLAIMS AND ALLOWANCES, 1918--. 7 vols. (3-7, 10-11).

5, ^U(1, 2, 8, 9), missing.

Record of all claims allowed by Commissioners, showing date filed, favor of whom, address, vocation, amount of claim filed, amount allowed by Commissioners, number of warrant, and issue. No index.

Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., V.3-7, basement storage room; 10-11, Auditor's office.

136. CERTIFICATES OF ALLOWANCES, 1911--. 10 file boxes marked by title.

Record of certificates of expense accounts, showing allowance made by judge. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 1911-33, basement storage room, 1934--, Auditor's office.

137. COURT OF CLAIMS, RECORD OF, 1814-20. 1 vol.

Record of claims made to Commissioners. Indexed alphabetically by claims. Handwritten. 100 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. C.C., Auditors office.

Proceedings and Reports

138. BONDS AND COUPONS, 1916--. 37 file boxes, marked by years.

Record of bonds issued by Commissioners, with coupons detached as interest is paid. No index. 11 x 5 x 14. C.C., 1916-31, Auditor's basement storage room; 1932--, Auditor's office.

139. DOCKET, 1912--. 7 vols. (6-14). Prior 1912 (1-7) missing.

Record of proceedings of the court, showing number, parties, papers held for action, dates of filing, and amount. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 319 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

- 140. RECORDS, 1823--. 23 vols. (A-W).

Minutes of meetings, showing subjects considered and acted upon at each meeting. Indexed alphabetically by subject. 1823-1908, handwritten; 1908--, typed. 590 pp. 19 x 14 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Roads and Ditches

141. GRAVEL ROAD RECORD, 1899-1934. 8 vols. (1-8). V.8 titled Improved Road Record.

Record of petitions for gravel, stone or macadam roads, with Commissioner's decisions. For further information refer to Roads Records. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1899-1903, handwritten; 1903-34, typed. 592 pp. 19 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

For later record see entry 142.

142. ROAD RECORDS, 1884--. 3 vols. (1-30).

Record of petitions for construction of roads, showing action of Commissioners. Indexed alphabetically by petitioners. 1884-1909, handwritten; 1909--, typed. 519 pp. 19 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected at the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2^c).

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and Burns' 49-2901 to 49-2915 [1866-1880]).

143. INQUESTS, 1911--. 9 file boxes (Marked by years).

Record of statements by witnesses, during inquest of Coroner on dead persons not certified by physician. No index. 14 x 11 x 5. C.C., Clerk's public office.

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Knox County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county. (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /56837). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-505 /48667). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 /58687), the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /58707), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 /58717).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 /58767).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 /58827).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 /58937). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 /58957).

144. DITCH RECORD, 1892-1932. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of petitions for ditch repairs, showing costs and assessments. Also ~~Also~~ Blue prints of ditches, levies and bridges. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1892-1903, handwritten; 1904-32, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. C.C., Auditor's office.

145. RECORD, 1899--.. 2 vols. (1-2).

Minutes of meetings, showing a permanent record of ~~all meetings~~. No index.

Handwritten and typed. 560 pp. 19 x 14 x 3.. C.C., Auditor's office.

FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Knox County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Knox County (Acts 1907; Burns 61-603 /126167).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Knox County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest bearings obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 to 61-613 /12620-267).

146. RECORD, 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of Board of Finance meetings, showing transactions of business at each meeting, receipts for registered articles, and notices of deposits of public funds. No index. 1907-15. handwritten; 1916--, typed. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-108 [8158]).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases, wherever and whenever possible, in the various communities, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Knox County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Burns 35-108 [8158]).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his private office. The incumbent is J. L. Reeves, who resides in Edwardsport, Ind.

147. BIRTH RECORD, 1882--. 19 vols.

Record of all births in county, except of those in incorporated towns, showing name of parents, child, doctor, and town. Indexed alphabetically by child. 200 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. Health Commissioner's office, Odd Fellows building, Edwardsport, Ind.

148. MARRIAGES, RECORD OF, 1881--. 19 vols.

Record of all marriages, showing date, name of bride, groom and parents, age and address. Indexed alphabetically by groom. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Health Commissioner's office, Odd Fellows building, Edwardsport, Ind.

149. DEATHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 13 vols.

Personal, medical, and statistical certificates of death, except those in incorporated towns. showing names of deceased, undertakers and doctors, cause and date of death. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Health Commissioner's office, Odd Fellows building, Edwardsport, Ind.

150. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, RECORD OF, 1882--. 5 vols.

Record of all contagious diseases, except in incorporated towns, showing date, name of patient and doctor, kind of disease, and address of patient. Indexed alphabetically by patient. Handwritten. 150 pp. 17 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Health Commissioner's office, Odd Fellows building, Edwardsport, Ind.

151. MINUTE BOOK, 1903-34. 1 vol.

Record of business meetings of County Board of Health. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 15 x 9 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. Health Commissioner's office, Odd Fellows building, Edwardsport, Ind.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The County highway ^{sys}tem was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records his name and title. This office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts, 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts, 1933; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Knox County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Knox County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1933; Burns, 36-1101 to 36-1109).

152. EXPENDITURES, LEDGER OF, 1929--. 4 vols. (16 ~~X~~ 18, and 2 not numbered.) 15 vols., prior to 1929, and v. 17, 1931-4, missing.

Records of money spent for gravel road repairs, showing name of road, amount spent, and date. Arranged numerically. Handwritten. 310 pp. 17 x 15 x 3. C.C., v. (16, 18), 1929-31, Surveyor's drafting room; 2 unnumbered vols., 1931--, Highway Supervisor's office.

153. HIGHWAY EXPENSE RECORD, 1933-04³⁴. 2 bundles.

Monthly records of expenditures for items and labor on highways, showing amount spent and date. No index. 50 pp. 30 x 11 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's office.

154. LABOR AND MATERIAL, RECEIPTS FOR, 1931--. 2 boxes, 2 bundles.

Receipts for money spent by department, for labor and material for use on highways. No index. 30 x 18 x 12. C.C., boxes 1931-3, Surveyor's office; bundles 1934--, Highway Supervisor's office.

155. KNOX COUNTY, MAP OF, 1932.

Communications map of county. Black and white. Scale, 1" to 100 chains. 30 x 36. C.C., Supervisor's office.

156. GRAVEL ROAD MAP. 1 ~~map~~^{map}.

Communications map of gravel roads of county. Black and white. No scale given. 4 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts, 1901; Burns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancellations, and assignments, of whatever kind, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments required by law to be recorded, record every conveyance or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded in Knox County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927, and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 49-3235 [1923-1953].)

Deeds

157. ENTRY BOOK, 1874--. 24 vols. (2-24; 2 vols. numbered 3).

Vol. 1, prior to 1874, missing.

Record of information relative to filing of any deed, article or instrument recorded, showing fee paid, if any; name of grantor, grantee, and parties involved, date of instrument, description of land, kind of instrument, deed recorded, mortgage recorded, page and consideration. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 319 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 1/2. C.C., 16 vols., 1874-1919, 1921-27, Recorder's basement room; 6 vols., 1918-21, 1927--., Recorder's public office.

158. DEED RECORD, 1814--. 141 vols. Numbering varies.

Record of warranty deeds, conveying and warranting title from grantor to grantee; administrator's deeds; patent deeds granted upon deposition of registry office in Vincennes; and certificates from General Land Office, Washington D. C., showing payment in full as per act of congress, giving grant, over signature of President of the United States.

159. DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1814--. 30 vols.

General index to recording of deeds, showing volume and page of record book, date, kind of deed, short description of land, and consideration. Arranged alphabetically by grantor and grantee. Handwritten. 610 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. C.C., Recorder's room.

160. CEMETERY DEED RECORD, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of deeds to lots in cemeteries, showing name, date, number, size, and amount. Indexed alphabetically by buyers. Typed. 695 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

161. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1867-62. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of sale of lands for taxes due, sold at public auction to highest bidder. When taxes are not paid by fixed date, a deed is executed to purchaser of land at public auction. Indexed alphabetically by purchasers. Handwritten. 426 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's record room.

162. TAX TITLE DEED RECORD, 1863-1930. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of sale of land by Auditor at public auction on which taxes are delinquent, showing certificate of purchase, description, expiration, date of redemption, and transfer of deed to holder of certificate by Auditor, and signed by ^{the} treasurer. Indexed alphabetically by purchaser's name. 1863-1904, handwritten; 1911-30, typed. 260 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Recorder's record room.

Fees

163. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1895--. 15 vols. (1-4; 6-12; 2 vols. numbered 2; 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of finances, showing amount of fees collected, name from whom collected, kind of instrument recorded, and date of recording. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 319 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 3/4. C.C., 6 vols. 1895-1910, Recorder's basement room; 7 vols. 1910-¹⁹³², Recorder's public office.

Maps and Plats

164. PLAT RECORD, 1854-1932. 7 vols. (1-6; 2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of plats, showing descriptions and drawings of plats added to cities and towns, certificate by ^{the} surveyor showing he has surveyed and staked ^{the} ~~it~~. Indexed alphabetically by addition. Handwritten. 100 pp. 22 x 17 x 1. C.C., v. 1, 1854-91, Recorder's record room; v. 1, 1856-79, v. 2-6, 1879-1932, Recorder's public office.

165. CEMETERY PLAT RECORD, 1925-33. 1 vol.

Record of addition to cemeteries showing Surveyor's certificate that plat has been surveyed and staked off. No index. Handwritten. 72 pp. 24 x 20 x 2. C.C., Recorder's public office.

166. BICKMOLL, INDIANA, 1911. 1 map.

Political map showing lot numbers and plat names in Bickmoll. Drawn by D. C. Williamson. Published at Vincennes, Ind. by C. C. Volmer. Blue print. Scale, 1" to 150 ft. 36 x 48. C.C., Recorder's public office.

167. VINNENNES, INDIANA, 1912;^{ind 17-6-} 1 map.

Political map of original plats of the city, showing names, and lot numbers of plats added to city. Drawn by Jos. V. Hershey. Black and white. ~~Revised 1928~~. Scale, 1" to 200 ft. 84 x 43. C.C., Recorder's public office.

Mortgages

168. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1848--. 127 vols. (1-127). Title varies.

Record of real estate mortgages, showing location, description, mortgagee, mortgagor, and amount. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee and mortgagor. 1848-1908, handwritten; 1908-33, typed. 700 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

169. MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX, 1840--^{of}. 26 vols. (1-26).
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General double index, mortgagor to mortgagee, and mortgagee to mortgagor, showing book and page, kind of mortgage, brief description, when recorded, and consideration. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten. 638 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

170. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1916--. 56 vols. (37-56, 58-93).

V. 1-36, 57, missing. Title varies.

Record of mortgages where the mortgagor sells or conveys title to moveable goods, livestock or crops, to mortgagee to secure payment of promissory notes. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee.
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 Typed. 688 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., V. 37-45, 47-48, 1916-22, Recorder's basement room; v. 46, 49-93, 1922-36, Recorder's record room.

171. CHATTEL MORTGAGE, 1935--. 1 drawer.

Record of original instruments of chattel mortgages. No index.
 14 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's public office.

172. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1924--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Index to chattel mortgages showing mortgagee, mortgagor, number of volume, page, date, amount and consideration. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee and mortgagor. Handwritten. 420 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's record room.

177. POOR BOOK FOR VINCEWAS TOWNSHIP, 1815-32. 1 vol.

Record of indigents granted relief and children apprenticed to wealthier families until they reach the age of 21. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 67 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's public office.

178. MISCELLANEOUS RECCRDS, 1853--. 34 vols. (1-33, 2 numbered 1).

Record of mechanics liens, coal, oil, gas leases, affidavits, assignments, certificates, articles of incorporation, service station, leases, releases, motorvehicle liens, soldiers' discharges, option on coal lands, power of attorney, certificate of elections, and lease contracts. Indexed alphabetically by recorder's name. 1853-1909, handwritten; 1909--, typed. 560 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

173. FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of liens against properties for federal taxes due, showing file number, taxpayer, residence, collectors, time of filing, amount of tax, interest or penalty, date of discharge and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by owners. Handwritten. 128 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Recorder's record room.

174. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, 1855--. 10 vols. (1 vol. (A) 1855-64, 9 vols. (2-10) 1864--.). Title varies.

Record of mortgages on land and city lots, showing mortgagee loans from school fund to mortgagor. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1855-1909, handwritten; 1909--., typed. 295 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Recorder's record room.

Registers.

175. SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of honorable discharge from army and navy, showing certificates of men entitled to pensions in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges. Arranged alphabetically by soldiers and sailors. Typed. 725 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

176. FARM NAMES, REGISTER OF, 1913-28. 1 vol.

Record of description of farm lands, showing owners' names, and name of lands registered under an Act of General Assembly. Indexed alphabetically by farm. Typed. Condition poor. 592 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's record room.

REVIEW, BOARD OF

Knox County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property in the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot.

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment (Acts 1919, 64-1201 /14204/: 69-1205 /14208/).

179. RECORD, 1920--. 1 vol. (3). V. (1-2), prior to 1920, missing.

Record of review and equalization of assessments on property, made by Board, with proceedings of meetings. Indexed alphabetically by persons before board. Typed. 400 pp. 10 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

The Superintendent is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 65077).

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Knox County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Knox County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official record of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Burns 28-901 to 28-911);

Children

180. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE, REPORT OF, 1935--. 2 vols.

Record of monthly attendance and grades for each school, together with semi-annual examinations and grades. 1 vol., ~~1935--~~, indexed alphabetically by schools; ~~current~~ vol., no index. Handwritten. 21 pp. 12 x 10 x 3. C.C., Superintendent's office.

181. AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS, TEACHER'S REPORT OF, 1933.

1 box.

Record of attendance of pupils in grades 1-12, which each teacher or clerk must file with local principal. No index. 13 x 13 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

182. GRADUATES OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS, RECORD OF, 1883-1926. 2 vols.

Records of students who have graduated from district schools. No index. Handwritten. 265 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

183. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1928--. 3 vols. Prior to 1929,

missing.

Record of high school graduates showing course of studies, grades, name and date of birth of student, and certificate signed by principal of school. Arranged alphabetically by graduate. Handwritten. 1000 pp. 11 x 10 x 8. C.C., Superintendent's office.

184. HIGH SCHOOL, REPORTS OF, 1924--. 11 boxes.

Reports of county high schools. No index. 9 x 12 x 24. C.C., Superintendent's office.

185. HIGH SCHOOL WITHDRAWALS, 1929--. 1 vol.

Report of studies and grades made by student withdrawals. Indexed alphabetically by student. Handwritten. 1400 pp. 11 x 9 x 4. C.C., Superintendent's office.

186. PROBLEM CHILDREN, RECORD OF, 1932. 1 box.

Reports of school, social, mental and physical history of retarded child, together with complete enrollement of all problem children in county schools. No index. 18 x 13 x 11. C.C., Superintendent's office.

1910--A

187. ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN, 1 file box.

Record showing enumeration of children returning to school. No index.
24 x 11 x 11. C.C., Superintendent's office.

188. CERTIFICATES OF AGES, RECORDS OF, 1925--. 1 drawer.

Records of certificates which have been issued to minors, to enable them to secure employment. No index. 24 x 11 x 12. C.C., Superintendent's office.

189. PERMITS, 1929--. 1 file drawer.

High school permits authorizing persons to teach the different subjects in school. No index. 24 x 11 x 12. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

190. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS, 1897-1925. 1 vol.

Official record of meetings and proceedings of county Board of Education. This kind of record no longer kept. No index. Handwritten. 128 pp.
14 x 11 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

191. COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADUS, OUTLINE OF, 1918--. 9 boxes.

Record giving a detailed outline of studies, with grades of high school students, showing name, address, age, date of birth, date entered in high school, and studies to follow in school. No index. 12 x 10 x 8.
C.C., Superintendent's office.

192. SCHOOL EXAMINERS, RECORD, 1865-80. 1 vol.

Record of Examiners, showing name of corporation, enumeration of children, daily and yearly average attendance, number of teachers in schools, amount of tuition revenue, average daily compensation of teachers, number of teachers in private schools, and statistics. No index.
Handwritten. 344 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

193. INSPECTORS, REPORTS OF, 1927--. 11 boxes.

Reports of inspector. No index. 9 x 12 x 24. C.C., Superintendent's office.

194. SCHOOL VISITS, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF, 1873-4. 1 vol.

Record of date, district and township, name, ^{and} address of teacher; and director, with salary of teacher. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. ^{14 x 8 x 1} 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

195. REPORT, 1879-87. 1 vol.

Record of appeals of Trustees to County Superintendent, together with examinations, and names of teachers licensed. This kind of record is no longer kept. No index. Handwritten. 204 pp. 11 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

C.C., Superintendent's office.

196. ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, 1933-19~~35~~³⁴. 1 box.

Report for 1934, missing.

Reports of statements of indebtedness, receipts, and expenditures by funds, showing number of teachers, principals, supervisors, janitors, with annual salary, ~~reports~~. No index. 12 x 10 x 6. C.C., Superintendent's office.

197. STATE SCHOOL RELIEF, REPORTS OF, 1933--. 11 boxes.

Reports to State school relief. No index. 9 x 12 x 24. C.C., Superintendent's office.

198. TEXT BOOKS, REQUISITION OF, 1889-91. 1 vol.

Signed statements showing receipts for school books, number and kind, number sold, amount received, number on hand, and remarks. No index. Handwritten. 168 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

199. SCHOOL BOOKS, RECORD OF, 1904-06. 1 vol.

Record of reports to companies, showing books received, sold, and on hand. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 164 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

200. TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS, RECORD OF, 1917--. 2 boxes.

Record of qualifications of experienced teachers. Indexed alphabetically by teacher. 11 x 8 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

201. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION⁵, RECORD OF, 1873-1924. 5 vols. $\sqrt{}$. 1879-83, missing.

Record of names and addresses of applicants, showing amount of professional training. No index. Handwritten. 250 pp. 16 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

202. TEACHERS LICENSES, RECORD OF, 1923-29. 1 file box.

Record of licenses of teachers who have discontinued teaching. No index. 8 x 8 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

203. LICENSE RECORD CARDS, 1920--. 2 file boxes.

Record of teachers licensed in county, who are teaching at present time. Indexed alphabetically by teacher. 14 x 8 x 6. C.C., Superintendent's office.

204. SUCCESS GRADE REPORTS, 1909--. 11 file boxes.

Record of ~~all~~ teacher's success grades. No index. 9 x 12 x 24. C.C., Superintendent's office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2901 /11858/).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Knox County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect from mobs and possible lynchings, persons so in danger. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2808 /11859-11865/.)

Executions

205. DOCKET, 1918--. 18 vols. (71-85, 3, 2; not numbered). Prior to 1918, missing.

Record of court cases, showing date, ^{in index} so that Sheriff can subpoena prisoners in criminal cases. Vol. 3, indexed alphabetically by plaintiff; others not indexed. Handwritten. 350 pp. 13 x 13 x 3. C.C., Recorder's basement room.

206. DOCKET, PROBATE COURT, 1918--. 1 vol. (3). V.(1-2)/ missing. Record of Sheriff's notices served to parties involved in court cases, showing case number, attorney/s, and cause of case. No index. Handwritten. 204 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Sheriff's public office.

207. FORNICK WRITS, REGISTER OF, 1915-32. 3 vols.

(5, 2 numbered 6). V. (1-4), prior to 1919, missing.

Record of court cases venued to county from another county, showing title, cause of case, name of court from which venued, cost, and date of Sheriff's return. Arranged alphabetically by county from which venued. Handwritten. 197 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. C.C., 2 vols. 1919-24, Recorder's basement room; 1 vol., 1932, Sheriff's public office.

208. EXECUTIONS, REGISTER OF, 1918-27. 1 vol. (7). Prior to 1918, missing.

Record of judgments executed, showing number and kind of writ, date of issue, names, date of judgment, principle due on judgment, interest, cost, Sheriff's cost, when received, when returnable, names of attorneys, and date and nature of return. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 226 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's public office.

Fees

209. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1918--. 9 vols. (1-4, 9-12, 2 numbered 2).

Record of Sheriff's fees, showing case number, names involved, cause of case, dates, mileage, service, docketing, copy, returns, miscellaneous, total amount of fees, date and amount of payment, date and amount reported to Auditor. No index. Handwritten. 319 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. 2 v. (2-4), 1918-26, Recorder's basement room; v(1-3, 9-12), Sheriff's public office.

210. FOREIGN CASH BOOK, ¹⁹¹⁸1918-14. 1 vol.

Record of Sheriff's fees from outside counties, showing date of receipt, from whom received, nature of cause, Clerk's and miscellaneous fees, plaintiffs and defendants costs, and date of payment of Clerk's fees. No index. Handwritten. 121 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Recorder's basement room.

Investigations and Reports

211. MILEAGE, RECORD OF, 1929--. 1 vol. Prior 1929, missing.

Record of Sheriff's mileage in performance of duties, showing date, person served, cause and court. No index. Handwritten. 209 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's public office.

212. JAIL REGISTER, 1896--. 10 vols. (2-9, 2 vols. marked 3, 1 vol. not numbered). Prior to 1896, v. 1^{and} missing.

Record of admissions to jail, showing name, sex, age, color, residence, birth place, date, offense, amount of bail, awaiting trial, judges sentence, date of discharge and cost of board. No index. Handwritten. 190 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's basement room.

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SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 [11954].)

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Knox County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 36-1110, 49-3306 to 49-3317 [11961-11970], 40-3519 to 49-3522 [11972-11975], and 49-3527 to 49-3528 [11990-11991].)

Bridges, Ditches, Roads

215. BRIDGES, not dated. 164 prints.

Specifications of bridges built in county, showing all points and details of construction, location, and stream they span. 18 x 29. C.C.,
 attic storage room. ^{76.50 x 22.50 x 10.00}

214. ABUTMENTS, not dated. 112 prints.

Plans of specifications to be used in construction of abutments, boxes, bridges, and pipes. ^{No scale shown} 24 x 36. C.C., Surveyor's office.

215. BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS, not dated. 1 drawer, marked

Reports and Personnel. ^{RV}

Forms used in compiling specifications for the contracts submitted to bidders on road and bridge work. No index. 25 x 13 x 11. C.C., Surveyor's office.

216. CULVERT PLANS, not dated.

Plans used as reference when planning construction work on roads, culverts, bridges, pipes and drainage. 23 x 36. Scale 1/8" to 1 ft. C.C., Surveyor's office.

217. DRAINAGE RECORD, 1890-1909. 1 vol.

Records of apportionment of building and up-keep costs of ditches, together with data on location, names ^{of persons} to whom apportioned, amount of benefit, specifications, and work details. No index. Handwritten.

215 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 1/2. C.C., Surveyor's office.

218. DITCH RECORD, 1886-1910. 1 vol.

Records of petitions of property owners for ditch to be dug or cleaned, giving name, description of land, benefits assessed, dates of assessment and ~~date~~ ^{date} posting notice, and memoranda. No index. Handwritten. 500 pp.

18 x 13 x 2 1/2. C.C., Engineer's drafting room.

219. DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, not dated. 26 maps.

Maps showing location of drainage ditches, in relation to adjoining property holders. Published at Vincennes, Ind. 36 x 22. C.C., attic storage room.

220. VIEWER'S REPORT, 1932.

Reports made by viewers appointed by Commissioners, of inspection, survey, and estimate upon road petitions. No index. 43 x 29 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

221. PETITIONS, ROAD VIEWER'S REPORTS, SPECIFICATIONS, 1903-31.

347 boxes, marked by townships.

Petitions to Commissioners for repairing and building roads or bridges. The Viewers inspect proposed road, report on estimated cost, and give specifications of same. No index. 16 x 12 x 30. C.C., attic storage room.

222. PLANS, 1927-31. 140 prints.

Plans for road construction and repair work, showing location and details. Drawn in Vincennes, Ind., by Surveyor. ^{Not really accurate} 22 x 35. C.C., Surveyor's office.

223. 76 MAPS, 1913--.

Maps of all townships, roads, and of those to be constructed. Drawn in Vincennes, Ind. by Surveyor. Scale, 1" to 25 ft, and 1" to 2 miles. 6 x 8 to 26 x 48. C.C., Surveyor's office.

224. ROAD MAPS, not dated. 4.

Maps that show the route of road to be constructed between given point on road 67 to a given point on White River. It is commonly called D. Frank Culbertson road. No scale given. 36 x 23. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Maps

225. ATLAS OF KNOX COUNTY, 1935. 14 pp.

Black and white maps showing railroads, improved highways, schools, churches, streams and rivers. Published in Vincennes, Ind. by Norman R. Platherwick. Scale, 9 maps, 2" to 1 mile; 1 map, 1" to 240 ft; 4 maps, 1" to 16 rods. 23 x 39. C.C., Surveyor's office.

226. FARM ATLAS, 1935. 9 pp.

Black and white political and communications maps showing farm lands, with owner's name, and total acreage. Drawn by Norman R. Platherwick. Published in Vincennes, Ind., by Shucker & Bixby. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 20 x 36. C.C., Surveyor's office.

227. KNOX COUNTY, 1932. 3 pp.

Black and white political and communications maps showing township lines, principal roads, railroads, streams and ponds, and large hills; one map shows main fishing places and type of fish to be caught. Drawn by Glenn Sandefer. Published in Vincennes, Ind., by W. H. Reel. Scale, 1" to 100 chains. 29 x 35. C.C., Surveyor's office.

228. TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, not dated. 3 pp.

Plans of hospital now under construction, as W. P. A., and P. M. A. project, showing ground plans and location. Drawn by Sutton & Routt, Shucker & Bixby, and Robert W. Lind. Published in Vincennes, Ind., by J. C. Bixley. One blue print, and two black and white. Scale, 2 maps, 1" to 25 ft; 1 map, 1" to 100 ft. 20 x 28. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Surveys

229. MAPS OF KNOX COUNTY, 1800-10, 1872-1899. 1 vol.

Maps of townships and ranges in county; because of age and certificates in it, this is probably the only book of its kind in existence, and is used for reference. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 32 pp. 18 x 16 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's office.

230. RECORD, 1837-1926. 4 vols. (1-4).

Records of surveys made at request of property holders to determine boundary lines, showing township, range, angle, and total acreage. Indexed alphabetically by owners. Handwritten. 600 pp. 17 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

231. FIELD, LEVEL, TRANSIT, AND ENGINEER'S BOOKS, 1913--. 141 vols.

Handbooks containing notes of angles, distances, elevations, stations, bench marks, cuts, and hills. No index. Handwritten. 78 pp. 6 x 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 130 vols. 1913-31, Surveyor's drafting room; 11 vols. 1931--, Surveyor's office.

232. FIELD NOTES, 1943-52. 2 vols.

Notes of surveys, giving corner posts, angles, and location of property lines. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 11 x 14 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Surveyor's drafting room.

233. DRAWINGS, not dated. 23 file boxes.

Surveys of tracts of lands and roads, showing locations, elevations, and lines. No index. 29 x 16 x 6. C.C., Surveyor's office.

234. BLUE PRINTS, 1920-31. 12 plans.

Plans of county owned buildings, showing construction details. Published in Vincennes, Ind., by Shucker & Bixby. Blue prints. Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1 ft. 35 x 23. C.C., Surveyor's office.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1).

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Knox County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117 / 11906 - 119207).

235. RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of county tax receipts, showing date, total tax collected, distribution of taxes, and surplus tax. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 12 x 18 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's main office.

236. TAX RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1924--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of each days business and money collected, for each township and incorporations. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 12 x 16 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's main office.

237. RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES, REGISTER OF, 1920--. 1 vol.

Cash book of all receipts, other than tax, showing date and amount of items for which Auditor's quietus must be issued. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 321 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's office.

238. WARRANTS FOR DEPOSITORIES, REGISTER OF, 1914--. 9 vols.

(3-11). ^{Vx} ~~Vols~~ (1-2), prior to 1914, missing.

Record of all warrants and when deposited. No index. Arranged chronologically. 300 pp. 16 x 4 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's store room.

239. TAX DUPLICATE, 1816--. 444 vols. 1817-44, missing.

Record of taxpayers of the county, showing value of property, amount of each tax installment, and delinquent tax. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 250 pp. 26 x 18 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1816-1912, attic; -28, 1913, basement store room; 1929-33, Auditor's file room; 1934-- , Treasurer's office.

240. DITCH DUPLICATE, 1920-32. 5 vols. (3-7).

Record of ditch and levee assessments, showing name, amount, location, assessment, ^{those} ~~which are~~ bonded, and those not bonded. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 19 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's main office.

241. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATE, 1934--. 1 vol.

Record of delinquent taxes made on the moratorium plan over a period of 8 and 10 years. No index. Handwritten on prescribed form. 400 pp. 19 x 15 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's main office.

242. TAX RECEIPTS, 1935. 19 file boxes.

Receipts for taxes to be collected in 1936, showing amount, description, and from whom collected. Indexed alphabetically by receipt. 11 x 7 x 14. C.C., Treasurer's office.

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